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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

LAWRENCE WRIGHT,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

CIVIL NO. 06-CV-04606 MMC

STIPULATION AND ORDER AWARDING
ATTORNEY FEES UNDER THE EQUAL
ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT (28 U.S.C.
§ 2412(d))

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties through their undersigned counsel, subject to the approval of the Court, that Plaintiff's counsel, as Plaintiff's assignee, be awarded attorney fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act in the amount of SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$6,000.00). This amount represents compensation for all legal services rendered on behalf of Plaintiff by counsel in connection with this civil action for services performed before the district court in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d).

This stipulation constitutes a compromise settlement of Plaintiff's request for EAJA attorney fees and does not constitute an admission of liability on the part of Defendant under the EAJA. Payment in the aforementioned sum under EAJA shall constitute a complete release from and bar to any and all claims, rights, causes of action, liens or subrogated interests relating to attorneys fees and costs incurred

1 in this action under EAJA. Any payment shall be made payable to Plaintiff's counsel as Plaintiff's
2 assignee and delivered to Plaintiff's counsel.

3 The settlement of Plaintiff's claim for EAJA attorney fees does not preclude Plaintiff's counsel
4 from seeking attorney fees under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b) of the Social Security Act, subject to the offset
5 provisions of the law.

6 Respectfully submitted,

7 Dated: April 18, 2008

/s/ Harvey Sackett
(As authorized via facsimile)
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19 IT IS SO ORDERED:

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21 Dated: April 21, 2008


THE HONORABLE MAXINE M. CHESNEY
United States District Judge